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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	ATTY.'S DOCKET: OKAMURA=2B
In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1646
Haruki OKAMURA et al.	Examiner: D. Jiang
Serial No.: 09/050,249) Washington, D.C.
Filed: March 30, 1998	November 30, 2001
For: IFN-Y PRODUCTION INDUCING PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2001, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

ANTIBODY...

Page 1, replace the title with --MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

AGAINST INTERFERON-GAMMA (IFN-y) INDUCING FACTOR (IGIF, IL-18)--.

Page 1, replace the paragraph under the CROSS-REFERENCE
TO RELATED APPLICATIONS heading with the following rewritten
paragraph:

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